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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL. ) Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: January 31, 2001 )  
For: SMALL VESSEL EXPANDABLE ) January 31, 2001  
STENT AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCTION OF SAME )

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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